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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
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 -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
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Title of the Invention: **ADJUSTABLE STRAP FOR A BINDING**

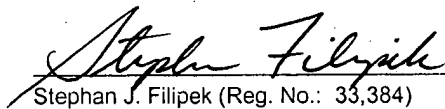
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Respectfully submitted,

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